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## VERIFIED APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

IN THE MATTER OF:

Docket No. 2008-447-EG

Public Service Commission of South Carolina

Carolina Power & Light Company d/b/a Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs

Mailing Address:

101 Executive Center Dr. Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210

Comes now Michael K. Lavanga, applicant herein, and respectfully represents the following:

- 1. Applicant resides at <u>8715 Highgate Road</u>, <u>Alexandria</u>, <u>County of Fairfax</u>, <u>VA 22308</u>; telephone number <u>703-704-5366</u>.
- 2. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of (or practices law under the name of) <u>Brickfield, Burchette, Ritts & Stone, PC</u>, with offices at <u>1025 Thomas Jefferson Street, NW, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor West, Washington, DC 20007</u>; telephone <u>202-342-0800</u>; fax number <u>202-342-0807</u>.
- 3. Applicant has been retained personally or as a member of the above named law firm by <u>Nucor Steel-South Carolina</u> to provide legal representation in connection with the above case now pending before the above named regulatory agency of the State of South Carolina.
- 4. Since <u>August</u> of <u>2001</u>, applicant has been, and presently is, a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the <u>District of Columbia</u> where applicant regularly practices law. Attached is a certificate of good standing.
- 5. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts: (List all of the following courts applicant has been admitted to practice before: United States District Courts; United States Circuit Courts of Appeals; the Supreme Court of the United States; and courts of other states or the District of Columbia.)

Court:

Date Admitted:

Virginia

2000

Applicant is presently a member in good standing of the bars of those courts listed above, except as listed below: (List any court named in the preceding paragraph that applicant is no longer admitted to practice before.)

Not applicable.

6. Applicant presently is not subject to any suspension or disbarment proceedings, and has not been formally notified of any complaints pending before a disciplinary exercity except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., jurisdiction, court, date):

Applicant affirms the above statement to be true and correct.

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7. Applicant never has had any application for admission *pro hac vice* in this or any other jurisdiction denied or any *pro hac vice* admission revoked, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., date, court, docket number, judge, circumstances; attach a copy of any order of denial or revocation):

Not applicable.

8. Applicant never has had any certificate or privilege to appear and practice before any administrative body suspended or revoked, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., date, administrative body, date of suspension and reinstatement):

Not applicable.

9. Local counsel of record associated with applicant in this case is <u>Thomas S. Mullikin and Robert R. Smith II</u>, of the <u>Moore & Van Allen, PLLC</u> law firm, which has offices at: <u>100 North Tryon Street, Suite 4700, Charlotte, NC 28202</u>; telephone <u>704-331-1000</u>.

If applicable list all other firms/attorneys you are associated with on this matter.

Not applicable.

10. Applicant has previously filed an application to appear *pro hac vice* in the following South Carolina cases (give case name and status of litigation, date of application, local counsel of record in each case, and state whether application is pending or was granted).

Applicant filed an application to appear in the following proceeding before the South Carolina Public Service Commission:

Name: Case No. 2009-1-E

Carolina Power & Light Company d/b/a Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc., Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs

Status: On-going

Application: Filed March 12, 2009

Granted March 25, 2009 by Commission Order

Local Counsel: Thomas S. Mullikin and Robert R. Smith, II

Name: Case No. 2008-251-E

Application of Carolina Power and Light Company d/b/a Progress Energy Carolinas, Incorporated for the Establishment

of Procedures for DSM/EE Programs

Status: On-going

Status:

Application: Filed July 22, 2008

Granted August 14, 2008 by Commission Order

Local Counsel: Thomas S. Mullikin and Robert R. Smith, II

Name: Case No. 2008-1-E

Carolina Power & Light Company d/b/a Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc., Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs

Settlement Approved by Commission

Application: Filed March 26, 2008

Granted April 15, 2008 by Commission Order

Local Counsel: Thomas S. Mullikin and Robert R. Smith, II

Name: Case No. 2007-1-E

Carolina Power & Light Company d/b/a Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc., Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs

Status: Settlement Approved by Commission

Filed February 8, 2007 Application:

Granted March 2, 2007 by Commission Order

Thomas S. Mullikin and Robert R. Smith. II Local Counsel:

- Applicant agrees to comply with the applicable statutes, laws and rules of the 11. State of South Carolina and will familiarize him/herself with and comply with the South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct. Applicant consents to the jurisdiction of the South Carolina courts and Commission on Lawyer Conduct.
- Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the above named 12. regulatory agency for this case only.

DATED this again day of April, 2009.

VERIFICATION

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA )

I, Michael K. Lavanga, do hereby swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am the applicant in the above styled matter; that I have read the foregoing application and know the contents thereof; and that the contents are true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2009.

Notary Public for the District of Columbia

My Commission Expires: 4 14 12

## LOCAL COUNSEL CONSENT

I hereby consent, as local counsel of record, to the association of applicant in this cause pursuant to Rules Governing Admission *Pro Hac Vice* to the South Carolina Bar.

DATED this 30 day of April, 2009

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of this application upon the South Carolina Supreme Court by mail addressed to: South Carolina Supreme Court Office of Bar Admissions, PO Box 11330, Columbia, SC 29211, accompanied by a payment of the \$250 filing fee payable to the South Carolina Supreme Court on this day of April, 2009.

Ian Mullikin



## Pistrict of Columbia Court of Appeals Committee on Admissions 430 F Street, N.W. — Room 123 Washington, P. C. 20001 202/879-2710

I, GARLAND PINKSTON, JR., Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, do hereby certify that

MICHAEL K. LAVANGA

was on t	the _	6 <sup>TH</sup>	day of	AUGUS	т, 2001			
duly qu	alifi	ed and	admitted	as an	attorney	and	counselo	c and
entitled	d to	practi	ce before	this	Court an	ıd is,	on the	date
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In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of this Court at the City of Washington, D.C., on April 28, 2009.

GARLAND PINKSTON, JR., CLERK

Deputy Clerk